



# **Craig A. Evans**

## **MGySgt, U.S. Marine Corps**

### **Senior Enlisted Advisor, TTECG**

### **MAGTFTC, MCAGCC**

Master Gunnery Sergeant Evans enlisted in the Marine Corps and reported to Parris Island, South Carolina for recruit training in June 1997. After graduating recruit training, he was assigned to Infantry Training Battalion (ITB) at Camp Geiger, North Carolina for basic infantry training as an 0311.

After completing ITB, in Nov 1997, Master Gunnery Sergeant Evans was assigned to Company Golf, 2nd Battalion 8th Marines. He served as a Rifleman, Team Leader, and Squad Leader. He was promoted up to the rank of Corporal during this tour of duty, and deployed to Okinawa, Japan and North & South America United (UNITAS).

After 2/8, Master Gunnery Sergeant Evans reported to the 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion where he was promoted to Sergeant and Staff Sergeant during this tour. He served as a Scout Squad Leader and Platoon Sergeant, deploying to Kuwait and Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. Afterwards, he received temporary orders to the Urban Warfare Training Center, Riverside, California to be a Team Chief from September 2004 to August 2005.

Master Gunnery Sergeant Evans then reported to the School of Infantry-East in April of 2006 where he was assigned as a Combat Instructor and Platoon Commander in Company A, ITB. He was then transferred over to Advanced Infantry Training Battalion, Infantry Squad leaders Course (ISLC) where he was meritoriously promoted to Gunnery Sergeant in August of 2007 and was assigned as the ISLC Chief Instructor until the end of his tour in April of 2009.

Master Gunnery Sergeant Evans was now assigned to 3d Battalion 6th Marines as the F Company Weapons Platoon Sergeant and then to Company L as the Company Gunnery Sergeant where he deployed to Marjah Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Upon his return in July of 2010, he was selected for Master Sergeant and assigned as the Assistant Operations Chief where he conducted a second tour to Marjah Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM in July of 2011.

Master Gunnery Sergeant Evans received orders to Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group, Twentynine Palms, California in April of 2012 as a Maneuver Division Team Chief, Battalion Faculty Advisor, Regimental Faculty Advisor, Instructor, Battle Staff Training Team Chief and Operations & Tactics Instructor Course Chief.

Master Gunnery Sergeant Evans was then assigned to G-3 II Marine Expeditionary Force where he assumed the position as the G-3 Training Chief. In November of 2016, Master Gunnery Sergeant Evans was selected for promotion to his present rank and frocked to assume position of Operations Chief for 3d Battalion, 2d Marines until the end of his tour in May of 2019.

In June of 2019, Master Gunnery Sergeant Evans received orders to the Joint Staff in Suffolk, Virginia under Marine Forces Command (MARFORCOM) to serve as a Command and Control Observer/Trainer. In August of 2021, Master Gunnery Sergeant Evans received orders to Tactical Training Exercise Control Group (TTECG) in Twentynine Palms California where he currently serves as the Senior Enlisted Advisor.

Master Gunnery Sergeant Evans personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (gold star in lieu of second award), Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device (gold star in lieu of third award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device (gold star in lieu of second award), and Combat Action Ribbon (gold star in lieu of second award).